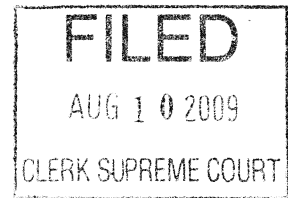


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA



ORDER

**IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT TO
IOWA COURT RULE 21.24**

By action of this court, Iowa Court Rule 21.24 is amended, as shown in the attached document, effective immediately.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2009.

THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

By Marsha Ternus
Marsha Ternus, Chief Justice

CHAPTER 21

ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES OF APPELLATE COURTS

Rule 21.24 Oral argument.

21.24(1) *Governing principle.* Oral argument in both the supreme court and court of appeals shall be governed by these rules and the rules of appellate procedure.

21.24(2) *Limitations on oral argument.* Oral argument shall not be granted as a matter of right. When oral argument is granted, time limitations shall be determined at the discretion of the court hearing the appeal.

21.24(3) *Notification.* ~~If the supreme court or the court of appeals tentatively decides to submit a case without oral argument and a request was made for oral argument pursuant to rules of appellate procedure 6.903(2)(i) and/or 6.908(1), the chief justice or chief judge shall notify the parties of the possibility of nonoral submission and offer them the opportunity to file statements of reasons oral argument is needed and should be granted.~~